



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re Application of:</b>	<b>Jonathan Stinson</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>09/920998</b>
<b>Filed:</b>	<b>August 2, 2001</b>
<b>For:</b>	<b>Method for Enhancing Sheet or Tubing Metal Stent Radiopacity</b>
<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Tan-Uyen Ho</b>
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	<b>3731</b>

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**AMENDMENT**

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed **March 30, 2004**.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: